

O peoples of the world! The Sun of Truth hath risen to illumine the whole earth, and to spiritualize the community of man ... This is mercy unalloyed and purest bounty; it is light for the world and all its peoples; it is harmony and fellowship, and love and solidarity; indeed it is compassion and unity, and the end of foreignness; it is the being at one, in complete dignity and freedom, with all on earth... Lift up your voices and sing out the song of the Kingdom. Spread far and wide the precepts and counsels of the loving Lord, so that this world will change into another world, and this darksome earth will be flooded with light ...

Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, p. 1

PEACE

You,
I love you
for the Beauty you carry
with joy or unknowingly
I love the soul that glows
from behind the veil
your self has imposed.

I love you for the promise
to behold your faith within.
My heart journeys on
the sacred frequency
to the bliss of your presence
and absence. I love you
for the peace of sensing
you are everywhere near,
afar and Beyond

You, I love you
your oneness, your essence
that touch me with a quiver
when I feel the Love we share
in our patient growth
till death doth us join
in the shelter of Light.

You, God's creation
I love you because you are Him and
He is me and I am you.
Everyone of you I love you
for our quintessential Source
Who ensures us sweetly
that you and I will meet again
in the full splendour of
our equal purpose

You, the peoples of the earth
I am bound to you
by the link of eternal life.
You, let your beauty glow
join me, help me, let our steps follow
in the shadow of the Servant
to the land of the Dove.